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DEPT FOR H PASS ONLY TO CONGRESSMAN DAVID R. BOWEN

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TAGS: OREP (CODEL BOWEN), TS
SUBJ: BOWEN TELEGRAM OF 17 JANUARY 1978

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEGRAM OF JANUARY 17, 1978.
2. I HAVE MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF DONATION OF HOSPITAL SUPPLIES TO PERRY CULLEY, DIRECTOR HERE FOR PROJECT HOPE, WHO INDICATED HE WOULD BE COMMUNICATING WITH YOU.
3. FARMER'S UNION PRESIDENT GHEDIRA'S APPROACH ON LIVESTOCK FEEDING PROBLEM HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES AND WE HOPE SOMETHING MORE CAN BE DONE. WHEN I SAW GHEDIRA AGAIN ON JANUARY 24, HE SAID SITUATION REMAINS CRITICAL.
4. HAVE CONVEYED YOUR MESSAGE TO ARTISAN, ABDELKARIM BETTAIEB, WHO SAYS HE HAS COMPLETED DESIGN BUT UNABLE TO COMMENCE WORK ITSELF UNTIL HE HAS 120 DINAR ADVANCE AS AGREED (ON TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE OF 350 DINARS) WITH WHICH TO PURCHASE MATERIALS. IF YOU AGREE, SUGGEST YOU SEND ME CHECK FOR DOLLAR EQUIVALENT OF 120 TD (\$291 AT TODAY'S RATE) WHICH I WILL CONVERT TO DINARS AND PASS ON TO BETTAIEB. BEST RE-

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